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40 Russ Place,
Yonkers, N. Y.,
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Secretary of the
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire whether you have any illustrative material relative to modern coins. I am giving a series of talks to the Ninth grade pupils of our school on the

history and design of coins.

I should like very much to be able to illustrate by lantern slides - the Lincoln Cent, the Buffalo Nickel, liberty dime, quarter, half dollar, and some of the gold pieces.

My aim is to give them an understanding of the symbolism and beauty of these pieces in commonuse.

Any assistance you can render will be greatly appreciated.

I have been in touch with the extension department

of the Metropolitan but they have no material available. and suggested my writing to you.

Thanking you - Dam

Yours truly.

Alice Bliss Taber.

Hawthorne School
Yonkers, N. Y.

December 16, 1927

Miss Olive Bliss Taber,
Hawthorne School,
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your favor, all I can say is that our lantern slides cover only certain ancient coins..We have none whatever of United States or modern coins. When we give a talk here, we use the actual coin in the balopticon. As a matter of fact, I think it would be against the law to even photograph, except for strictly numismatic purposes, our modern coinage. I am sorry that we can not help you.

Very truly yours,

Curator